

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1869.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

MR. HENRY WALTON is alone authorised to collect and receipt for monies due this office.

Tuesday Morning, June 18, 1861.

Silver Mining Laws.

There is not a solitary scrap of British Columbian law on the subject of silver, copper, or coal mining, if we except the feudal prerogatives of the Crown to make what disposition it may think proper on the subject. If we examine the "Gold Fields Act," which contains some eighty sections, there is not one solitary word to be found on which a silver or copper miner can ground a legal claim to work a vein of silver or copper ore. Coal and lead are likewise studiously ignored as though such things did not exist in the country. There is one section of the "Gold Fields Act," that allows leases to be made of "half a mile in length of unworked quartz-reef, or a mile and a half in length of quartz that has been worked and abandoned." If any one can make the word "quartz" mean silver, copper, coal, or galena, then by getting a miner's licence, a lease may be obtained to work the vein after the usual delay, and a whole campaign of troubles caused by higgling with the Government about the conditions. It is impossible, however, for the silver miner for instance to come to any other conclusion than that "quartz" means gold—if it means anything—and consequently no provision has yet been made to work any other kind of mine. Is it not then a pretty conclusion indeed, that three years after rich silver veins have been known to exist in British Columbia, no law on the subject has yet been enacted? The government won't define the privileges of a silver miner by law, so that every miner may take up a claim as a legal right and not as a special favor, and, consequently, neither the Gold Commissioners nor miner know what to do. It is true that by application to the Colonial Secretary information may possibly be obtained. But who wants to spend time and money to go or send from Douglas, Cayoosh, Hope or Cariboo to the Secretary's office? The miner who turns his attention to silver mining wants to read the law for himself, measure out his claim, and have it recorded at the office of the nearest Gold Commissioner. He has no time to higgling about a bargain with a half a dozen officials from the Governor down. His object is to get to work as speedily as possible; not wait month after month for the slow movement of red tapeism. But his ardor is cooled and his enterprise checked in developing a growing and important branch of industry, simply through the want of a foolscap page of printed and published regulations.

It is high time there was an end of Government torpidity in this matter. Stakes have to be driven somewhere, and the sooner the better, to define the laws under which silver, copper, coal, galena, or any other valuable mineral vein may be taken up and worked. Miners cannot wait to have the mining laws of the world collated. They want something done at once by which they can have a guarantee that if they expend their capital or labor upon a vein of silver or copper ore in accordance with the provisions of the law, that the mine is theirs to all intents and purposes. If we cannot have a perfect law, let us have an imperfect one. When it don't work well it can be amended, and when the amendments become too numerous they can be consolidated into one statute. We want such a law for everybody; a law where the humblest can obtain as good conditions as the wealthy and influential; a law simple and liberal, and calculated to encourage mining operations, but at the same time not granting away whole sections of country by the half mile, and mile-and-a-half, like the Gold Field's Act treats quartz veins.

Coast of British Columbia.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is now three years since I first commenced prospecting on the coast of British Columbia. Previous to my commencement it was considered unsafe for any person unconnected with the Hudson Bay Company to venture North of the Fraser. Unless persons are acquainted with the coast it is a hard one to prospect, and little has been done so far in developing its mineral resources, beyond establishing the fact of the existence of unbounded wealth.

The cause of so little having been done is attributable to the fact that there is no protection for small companies. No man is aware of the hardships, the insults, the robberies we have suffered at the hands of the Northern Indians during our explorations. Had gunboats been sent up the coast long ago, much more might have been done; and I have no hesitation in stating that had such been the case, large quantities of copper, silver, and plumbago ore, and gypsum, would have been ready for shipment to-day from the port of Victoria. I have now in my possession specimens of copper ore that will assay fifty per cent;

but I cannot go to work at it, or at least will not since the action of the gunboat Forward in firing into the Skidegate Indians. Had it not been for this, we would have run the risk and brought down copper this fall to Victoria.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, I look upon the firing into the Indians at Cape Mudge as a bad affair for small companies going up the coast. The idea of bombarding the savages and running back to Victoria; chronicling the "fight" by an extra from the COLONIST office; next day a column from one of the "brave" gentlemen from Salt Spring Island who accompanied the gunboat to identify a vast amount of plunder, was preposterous. If I could not get more plunder in two hours any day at the Indian ranch in Victoria, I don't know anything about them.

I would ask what right had they to come down in such haste after firing into the Indians and thus inciting them to greater violence? Instead of hurrying down to Victoria, they ought to have went North and shown the Indians that they were determined to follow up what they had begun.

Let the gunboats go up the Coast where they belong; visit the inlets; go to Queen Charlotte's Island; give the Indians to understand that they are not trifling. By doing so the gunboats may be of service. If, on the other hand, they only run up and fire a few shots at the Indians, and hurry back to Victoria, I can tell them that they could not adopt a more effectual system of putting an end to any further explorations on the Coast of British Columbia. I consider it will not be safe for small companies to go above Queen Charlotte's Sound for one year, on account of the firing into the Skidegate Indians by the Forward.

W. DOWNIE.

VICTORIA, June 14, 1861.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Royal Hospital.
SEVERAL DESTITUTE PATIENTS in the Hospital are greatly in need of clothes, cast-off linen, and other garments; and bundles of old linen for dressing wounds, &c., sent to the Stewards of the Hospital will be thankfully received.

Barrels for Sale.
500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND A splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, it applied for immediately to
J. RUEFF,
Wharf street.

Dentistry, Dentistry.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by
DR. ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets.

JUST RECEIVED,
EX STEAMER "PACIFIC."
2500 PR. SACKS ISLAND MILLS FLOUR;
300 sacks Oats;
50 cases Oregon Bacon, Hams and Shoulders.
For sale by
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

D. Llewellyn,
NO. 36 JOHNSON STREET,
MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted.

FOR SALE LOW,
NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY Bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

PROPERTY
IN
ESQUIMALT
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Wednesday, 3d July next,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
AT HIS SALESDROOM ON YATES STREET,
The valuable MERCANTILE PROPERTY, Section No. 3,
On Esquimalt Harbor,

EXTENDING BACK TO THE ARM.
With upwards of one quarter of a mile of
WATER FRONTAGE ON EACH,
With deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf.

N. B. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a dry dock or patent slip.

The road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The proposed naval depot and barracks are in the immediate vicinity.

The value of this property is much enhanced from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the harbor for Government works.

The property has been divided into various sized lots to suit the nature of the ground.

TERMS OF SALE
Will be given on the day of sale, say 25 per cent. cash and the balance within two years.

Plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.

RECEIVED,
EX MARCELLA,
FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,
Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,

Curling's Cod Liver Oil,
Curling's Seidlitz Powders,
Curling's Oriental Dentifrice,
Rowland's Ointment,
Rowland's Macassar Oil,
Rowland's Kalydor.

FROM APOTHECARIES HALL,
A select assortment of pure
Drugs and Chemicals.

FROM JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,
Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Bath Brushes,
Double Distilled Lavender Water,
Toilet Soaps,
Tooth Powder,
Toilet Powder.

FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON,
The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.

LANGLEY BROS.,
Chemists and Druggists.

SAN JUAN LIME,
And Portland Cement
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Society.
THE ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Police Court on Tuesday Evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
By Order of the President,
WILLIAM WALLS,
SECRETARY.

NEW THEATRE.

MR. JOHN S. POTTER,
FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS Manager of some of the principal Theatres in the Atlantic States, Canada, and California, begs leave most respectfully to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria, and the patrons of the Drama generally, that he has secured a lease of the New Victoria Theatre, upon favorable terms, and proposes

OPENING!
ON

Wednesday, June 19th,
With all the available talent now in Victoria, and which will be strengthened by new engagements as fast as circumstances will permit.

upon which occasion will be performed
BEN BOLT!

TOGETHER WITH A MUSICAL OILIO
AND A

LAUGHABLE FARCE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and 1st Parquette, 5s; Pit, 3s 6d; Private Boxes, 8s 0d.
For particulars see future advertisements.

ENGLISH GOODS.

MIDDLETON, KNIGHT & CO.
156 LEADENHALL STREET, London.
75 MOSLEY STREET, Manchester.
21 WATER STREET, Liverpool.

Commission Merchants and Agents.

Other particular advantages to Colonists in the

PURCHASE
And Forwarding of Goods!

Orders accompanied by remittances of 20 per cent. on account thereof promptly executed at
LOWEST NET CASH PRICES.

TERMS—5 per cent. Commission with 1 per cent. for "del credere" on drafts against the balances of invoice accounts.

REFERENCE—J. D. Pemberton, Esq., Surveyor-General, Victoria.
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London Porter and Stout
EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

BYASS IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS
and Pints.
THORNE'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases
TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases
BARCLAY'S, PERKINS & CO'S, bottled by Friend,
in 4 doz cases
MORRICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels

For sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Government streets.

Brigantine Marcella from London
NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST
this vessel are requested to be sent to the undersigned within three days from this date, or they will not be allowed.

ARTHUR PARKER, MASTER,
At the office of Samuel Price & Co.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, June 13, 1861.

RECEIVED,
EX MARCELLA,
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,
Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO—
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC,
DIRECT FROM HAVANA

CABANAS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Imperiales
Figaros, Regalia Britanica
Figaro primado, " "
Montoro, " "
Lotteria, " "
Legitimidad, " "
Manuel Reyna, Regalia Espanero
Caperuza, " "

For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO'S,
Yates street.

M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c.
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Carpenters and Builders.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to announce that, having purchased the fixtures, machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and refitted a Shop on Yates street, opposite the old Stand, they are now prepared to execute all work that may be committed to their charge with promptness and dispatch.

Job work promptly attended to.
Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.

BOONE & EIDMAN,
Yates street.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
FROM THE

Fort Hope Ice Company,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS supplied with Ice at reduced rates.
All orders left with W. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVELL, or at Phillip's Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled.

SLOOP PETREL FOR SALE.
THE SLOOP PETREL, OAK FRAME, planked with cedar, copper-stained, and riveted in the butts; twelve months old; well found in every respect, is offered for sale very low. She is well suited for a yacht and was built for a deep-water boat.

Apply to
P. McQUADE,
Wharf street.

MILCH COWS.
FINE AMERICAN MILCH COWS, warranted quiet, with calves and to calve, for sale low.
Apply to
G. D. CLARK, BUTCHER,
Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

LANDING, EX "MARCELLA,"
BYASS PORTER IN QUARTS AND
Pints.
For sale by
E. STAMP & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

J. A. MCCREA
WILL SELL

MONDAY, June 24th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

To close Invoices,

AT THE WAREHOUSE

OF
Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co.,

JOHNSON STREET,

A VARIETY OF

Staple English Goods.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

SALE

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the
FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,
And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:
300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown
300 to 400 Ewe and Wether Lambs, Southdown
50 Ram Lambs, Southdown
70 to 80 Rams.
From 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company this year.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2½ per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Iolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.
Victoria, May 27th, 1861.

NEW SPRING GOODS
JUST ARRIVED

AT THE
VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,

Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods!

Comprising all the styles of the season in
Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Barges, and
Balzelines,

Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND
MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of
HABERDASHERY,

VELVET, PILE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 3-PLY
KINDERMINSTER, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.
K. GAMBIZ.

CURLING'S

SPARKLING

EFFERVESCENT!

CITRATE

OF
MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

JUST RECEIVED

BY
LANGLEY BROS.

A. BLACKMAN,
NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Wauwaton Alley.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE
public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world renowned

TILTON & MCFARLAND'S
Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination
lower and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass ware.

TIN ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.
my 20 1m2p

STRAWBERRY!

AND OTHER PLANTS

OF THE
CHOICEST VARIETY

FOR SALE BY
H. HANLEY, Clover Point Gardens.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING AT
his Gardens a large variety of STRAWBERRY PLANTS, all bearing fruit of the finest kind, is ready to supply the public with plants at low rates.

All other Garden Plants constantly on hand.
H. HANLEY.

MOSQUITO NETTING!

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AFTER SEASON IS NOW COMING ON I (F. Mosquito) would refer the Up River merchants to the
LARGE STOCK
I now have on hand, which
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
my 27-1m

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.



Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island, and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861.

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 29th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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ROAD TAX NOTICE.

Road District of Esquimalt Town.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
For this Road District will meet at the Ship Inn, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 10 A. M., to hear all complaints of persons incorrectly assessed or omitted in the Assessment Roll. At which time also, all persons wishing to compound for the labor in cash, can do so by paying to the undersigned, who alone is authorised to receipt for the same.

FREDK WILLIAMS,
Chairman and Treasurer of Board of Commissioners for Esquimalt Town.

Keating's Cough Lozenges
A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY
for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Infants, Croup, Whooping Cough, and in the adult, Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation of the throat, and in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, etc., No. 79 St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the world.

To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.
Cainscross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Sir,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges. And found such relief from them that I am determined to use them never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. THIGG.

THOMAS KEATING, ESQ.,
Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Seaby, Pharmaceutical Chemist.
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ELEY'S AMMUNITION
COMPRISES EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AND MILITARY AMMUNITION

DOUBLE WATER-PROOF CENTRAL
FIRE PERCUSSION CAPS, as originally invented by them, are particularly adapted for use in India, where the caps are often allowed to remain a long time on the nipples of rifles and fowling pieces, the ignition being at all times safe and certain, whilst in humid weather the discharge is as instantaneous as with ordinary caps on the dryest day. For testimonials as to their value for shooting in India, see Col. Jacob's work on Rifles and Projectiles.

Patent Wire Cartridges,
For killing game at long distances; also, the GREEN CARTRIDGE, made with the largest drop and mould shot, will be found very effective at

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, June 18, 1861.

Arrival of the Emily Harris.

The steamer Emily Harris, Capt. Court, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 12 o'clock on Sunday night last, bringing 13 passengers and 15 tons of coal.

At Nanaimo, a native woman living with a white man, hung herself last week in the house during the absence of her husband. An inquest was to be held over the body by Justice Franklyn.

Constable Gough is exerting himself recently in arresting Indian whisky sellers. Two or three cases have been brought before the Police Court and the parties very heavily fined.

The work of sinking a shaft for a new seam of coal is progressing. This seam is connected with the Dinsmuir Lead, and the coal is said to be of a quality superior to any before struck. Workmen are busily employed at the pits getting out coal for the fall trade.

New buildings are springing up every day at Nanaimo, and the population is increasing very fast. The people generally take great pains in cultivating their gardens, and the town presents a much neater appearance than any other on the Island.

Considerable excitement exists at Nanaimo in consequence of the reports recently brought from the Comox country, by parties who have been thither to take up land. They represent the land there to be better adapted for farming and grazing than that in any of the districts now under cultivation. Prairies, interspersed occasionally with short stretches of wooded land, abound, and the district is well watered. But for the Emily Harris' machinery breaking down, she would have been chartered by the Nanaimoites to take them to Comox. They will probably avail themselves of sail vessels to reach there, and no doubt many farms will be taken up.

At Salt Spring and Cowichan, the crops present a highly flattering appearance. Strong hopes are expressed by the parties that they will be enabled to send large quantities to the Victoria market this year.

Shepherd's Sawmill, on Mill Bay, Cowichan, is nearly completed, and will be placed in running order in the course of a few weeks, when it is expected that from 30,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber will be turned out each day. Fine timber is plentiful near the mill site, and the bay on which it is situated offers fine shelter for vessels.

In common with Nanaimo and Salt Spring, Cowichan is improving very rapidly and has received numerous accessions to its population this season. The agricultural resources of Vancouver never presented so flourishing an appearance as at present.

SELLING SPIRITS WITHOUT LICENSE.

John Upshur, a colored grocer, who keeps a store on Humboldt street, was yesterday before Mr. Pemberton on a charge of selling a bottle of ginger brandy without having a license. Upshur had taken out an ale and porter license, and stated to the Court that he did not consider the article he had vended a spirituous liquor. Mr. McCreight appeared for the accused, and also for another colored grocer, named Jacob Francis, doing business on Yates street, who was charged with the same offence. Mr. Pemberton, at the conclusion of the evidence, said that he considered the parties guilty of the offence and would inflict a penalty of £10 in each case, or in default, distress on property; and in default of distress, one month's imprisonment.

THE BUTE INLET EXPLORERS.—The private party of explorers of the coast route from the head of Bute Inlet to Fort Alexander, will leave to-morrow. Mr. Kenny, who lately came through the route by South Bentinck Arm, will accompany the party as guide. The citizens' party is also organizing for the same purpose; and there is every prospect, notwithstanding the efforts of a small faction in this community to throw ridicule upon the whole affair, that the route will be fully explored, and a report as to its availability submitted to the public within the next six weeks.

ARRIVAL OF THE "MEG MERRILLIES."—The schooner Meg Merrilies, Phamphlet master, arrived from Alberni Settlement, Barclay Sound, last evening. She brought three passengers—two of whom were ladies—and 1000 gallons of fish oil. Captain Phamphlet reports five or six lumber-laden vessels in the Straits bound out; but saw no incoming vessels. The mill at Alberni is running and a large quantity of lumber has been sawed ready for a market. The news from the Sound is unimportant.

THE RIFLE CORPS.—About 70 names of parties desirous of organizing themselves into a rifle corps have been obtained. It is expected the number will be increased to over 100.

ASSAULT AND DRUNK.—James Proctor was fined 5s. in the Police Court yesterday, and put under bonds to keep the peace for three months.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—The Eliza Anderson, due to day from the Sound, should bring us late and important intelligence from the East.

A sailor, arrested on suspicion of being a deserter, was yesterday returned to H. M. S. Bacchante.

A THIEF DETECTED AND PUNISHED.

Yesterday a rather decent looking man walked into a store on Yates street and prised a pair of child's shoes, and while pretending to examine the quality of the leather, seized an opportunity when he thought the merchant's attention was directed to another quarter to steal a pair of men's coarse brogans, (worth about \$2 50) from a case near the door, and secrete them beneath his coat. He then leisurely continued his examination of the child's shoes; said he guessed he'd take them, threw down the amount asked, and was preparing to leave in a hurry, when the cunning shopkeeper, who had been watching his movements, asked if he would not take a bill and receipt. "Oh, no," replied the fellow, "I think not; in these small amounts it is not necessary." "I think you'd better," persisted the merchant. "Well, as you insist, you may give me a bill, but I'll only use it for waste paper." "All right," said Shopkeeper, and going to his desk he made out a bill which read as follows:

VICTORIA, V. I., June 17, 1861.
Mr. _____ bought of _____
one pair child's shoes, \$0 75
one pair men's brogans, (hid under his coat) 6 00
\$6 75

This he handed to the man, who read, colored up, and hesitated a moment—then threw down a ten-dollar piece, received \$3 25 change, and left the shop with a countenance expressive of an innate sense of intense meanness and disgust.

RAN OVER BY A FIRE ENGINE.—About ten o'clock last night, while the Deluge engine company were on their way home with their apparatus, after the alarm of fire on Herald street, in passing over the wooden crossing in front of the Colonist office on a lively run, the chain which supports the tongue of the engine broke, and the two members holding it fell before the headway of the engine could be stopped. The wheels passed over the right shoulder of a young man named William Allat, bruising him severely, and also grazing the skin on the side of his head and face. The other member escaped injury by retaining his hold on the tongue-yoke until the engine was stopped. The injured man was conveyed to Zeller's drug store, where every attention was shown him by Drs. Haggin and Zeller. No bones were broken, we are most happy to say, and Mr. Allat will be around again, it is thought, in a few days.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening was caused by the soot in a chimney of a house on Herald street taking fire and creating a small blaze. The truck-house bell was rang and the engines and hook and ladder were quickly on the way towards the spot; but fortunately their services were not required, as the fire was extinguished before any material damage was sustained.

ALAS! POOR "SCOTTY."—This unfortunate lunatic, whose real name is James Brown, and who passes the few brief hours of freedom which he occasionally enjoys in a beastly state of intoxication, was yesterday taken in charge by the Police on charges of being a vagrant and a general loafer. He was locked up until this morning, when he will be sentenced by the magistrate.

Apologetic.

As a new carrier will take charge of our route to-day, and may miss several of our subscribers, those who fail to receive their paper will confer a favor by leaving their names and addresses at the Colonist office, in order that all errors may be rectified.

THE "EXPLORER."—This new exploring schooner yesterday took a trial trip around the harbor. She sailed well and seemed to fully answer the expectations of her owners.

The steamer Otter will leave this evening with freight and passengers for New Westminster.

There were 36 prisoners in jail yesterday morning, and one out on bail.

Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

Yesterday was the day appointed for the hearing of summary suits. Upwards of 50 were entered for trial; but in many cases the defendants had admitted the claims and but few remained to be tried.

BANNER OF THE TIGERS.

Grob vs. McCann.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff, an artist in Government street, against the defendant, to recover the sum of \$47 62½, which he claimed as a balance due to him for a banner presented by the ladies of Victoria to the Tiger Engine Company on the 1st of May last.

The defendant disputed the claim, alleging that the banner was not furnished according to contract.

Mr. Drake, (solicitor) conducted the case for the Plaintiff; and Mr. Dennes (solicitor) was instructed for the defendant, who denied his liability on the ground that the banner was not finished according to contract. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and his Honor decided that the plaintiff had not fulfilled his contract and gave a verdict for the defendant.

Correction.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As your item with regard to the visit of burglars to my house, was slightly incorrect, permit me to make a slight correction. The door the rascals were attempting to force open was barricaded inside and locked, so that I could not come suddenly on them without their being disturbed, and after waiting at the door some three minutes or more, I unlocked the other door close to which it appeared one of the fellows was standing, who immediately ran into the street, and the other jumped over the fence. I followed the one in the street, but lost sight of him as it was dark, and besides I was in undress uniform. Had I killed the one who was forcing the door, which to the greatest certainty I could have done through the keyhole, (as several persons have since told me I should have done), I should unquestionably have been found guilty of unjustifiable homicide and punished accordingly.
ROBT. HONFRAY.

YARN ABOUT A CROCODILE, A BOA CONSTRUCTOR, AND A MONKEY.—Here is a description of a deadly fight, in Java, between a crocodile and a boa constructor, with a monkey looking on delighted:

It was one morning that I stood beside a small lake, fed by one of the rills from the mountains. The waters were clear as crystal, and everything could be seen to the very bottom. Stretching its limbs close over this pond was a gigantic teak tree, and in its ever thick, shining, evergreen leaves lay a huge boa constructor, in an easy coil, taking his morning nap. Above him was a powerful ape, of the baboon species, a leering race of scamps, always bent on mischief. Now the ape from his high position, saw a crocodile in the water, rising to the top, exactly beneath the coil of the serpent. Quick as thought he jumped plump upon the snake, which fell with a splash into the jaws of the crocodile. The ape saved himself by clinging to a limb of the tree, but a battle royal immediately commenced in the water. The serpent, grasped in the middle by the crocodile, made the water boil by his furious contortions.

Winding his folds round and round the body of his antagonist, he disabled his two hinder legs, and by his contractions made the scales of the monster crack. The water was speedily tinged with the blood of both the combatants, yet neither was disposed to yield. They rolled over and over, neither being able to obtain a decided advantage. All this time the cause of the mischief was in a state of the highest ecstasy. He leaped up and down the branches of the tree, came several times close to the scene of the fight, shook the limbs of the tree, uttered a yell, and again frisked about.

At the end of ten minutes a silence began to come over the scene. The folds of the serpent began to be relaxed, and though they were trembling along the back, the head hung lifeless in the water. The crocodile was also still, and though only the spine of his back was visible, it was evident that he too was dead. The monkey now perched himself on the lower limb of the tree, close to the dead bodies, and amused himself for ten minutes in making all sorts of faces at them. One of my companions was standing at a short distance, and taking a stone from the edge of the lake hurled it at the ape. He was totally unprepared, and as it struck him on the side of the head, he was instantly toppled over, and fell upon the crocodile. A few bounds, however, brought him ashore, and taking to the tree he speedily disappeared among the branches.

A SCENE WORTH CONSIDERING.—Years ago, the office of the old Gazette was in Hanover square, near the corner of Pearl Street. It was a place of resort for news and conversation, especially in the evening. The evening of February 15, 1815, was cold, and at a late hour only Alderman Sebra and another gentleman were left with father Lang, the genius of the place. The office was about being closed, when a pilot rushed in, and stood for a moment so entirely exhausted as to be unable to speak.

"He has great news!" exclaimed Mr. Lang. Presently the pilot, grasping for breath, whispered intelligibly—"Peace! Peace!" The gentlemen lost their breath as fast as the pilot gained his. Directly the pilot was able to say—

"An English sloop is below, with news of a treaty of peace!"

They say that Mr. Lang exclaimed in greater words than he had ever used before—and all hands rushed into Hanover square exclaiming—"Peace! Peace!"

The windows flew up—for families lived there then. No sooner were the inmates sure of the sweet sound of peace, than the windows began to glow with brilliant illuminations. "The cry 'Peace! Peace!' spread through the city at the top of all voices. No one stopped to inquire about 'free trade and sailors' rights.' No one inquired whether even the nation I honor had been preserved. The matters by which politicians had irritated the nation into war, had lost their importance. It was enough that the ruinous war was over. An old man on Broadway, attracted by the noise to his door, was seen to pull down a placard, "To Let," which had long been posted up. Never was there such joy in the city. A few evenings after there was a general illumination and although the snow was a foot deep and soaked with rain, yet the streets were crowded with men and women, eager to see and partake of every thing which had in it the sight or taste of peace.—*New York Sun.*

A SAD END.—The New York World moralizes thus upon the suicide of Stephen Van Rensselaer. It says he possessed wealth and a hereditary title, which were made the means of a splendid and reckless dissipation, but in which he was the envy of thousands who would have imitated him if they had the power. Yet if they could have followed him through the haunted days and nights in which the furies pursued him from whose stings and goadings he fled to the grave at last, would they (it asks) have envied or chosen to imitate him? Life had become insupportable, and with a deliberate purpose, he gathered a few companions, and pledging them once more in that fatal cup, swung off from life into eternity.

CANADIAN PRODUCE.—A Montreal paper says:—We are informed that the amount of grain, flour, and other agricultural produce, accumulated in storehouses in Upper and Lower Canada, ready for transportation, as ascertained by insurance effected the end with the various offices doing business in Canada, greatly exceeds the largest quantity ever known in previous years. We also hear that arrangements have been made at the American Lake ports to ship largely by the St. Lawrence route. Forwarders will have a busy time when navigation opens.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

June 17—Sloop Leonede, Allen, Port Townsend
Sloop E. Harris, Court, Nanaimo
Sloop Colonist, Hewit, Port Townsend
Canoe Ohio, Miller, San Juan
Sloop Meg Merrilies, Phamphlet, Barclay Sound

DEPARTED.

June 17—Sloop Eagle, Kiffer, Port Townsend
Canoe Mary, Boggess, San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per schooner COLONIST, from Port Townsend—
70 M. ft. lumber, 10 bags. Price & Co. Value \$700.

GROCERIES, ETC.
GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.

S. ELSASSER,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
AT REINHART BROS. STORE,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Victoria, May 13, 1861.

Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

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Wholesale Grocers,
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PROVISION DEALERS,
11 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, EX recent arrivals, a large assortment of goods in their line, selected with particular reference to Vancouver Island and British Columbia trade. All goods warranted and sold at the lowest market rates.
All orders promptly attended to.
my23 3m MARTIN BROS.

JUST RECEIVED,
BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON,
EX CORTES AND PACIFIC,
Arnica Court Plaster!
(Superior to ordinary Court Plaster for cuts and abrasions of the skin)

ENGLISH CHEMICALS,
ORIENTAL DRUGS,
MEDICINAL EXTRACTS,
ESSENTIAL OILS, (very fine

&c., &c., &c.
W. M. SEARBY,
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
Government street.

Ex W. D. RICE,
SULPHURIC ACID
NITRIC ACID,
MURIATIC ACID,

American Patent Medicines,
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
W. M. SEARBY,
Chemist and Druggist,
Government street.

St. Andrew's Society,
VICTORIA, V. I.

INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860.
FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN or their descendants who may be in distress, and to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or advice to be made to the Managers.

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His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.
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the entire stock of
Fancy and Dry Goods!
AT COST FOR SIXTY DAYS.

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Crocery, Glass, Hardware, Clothing, Boots, Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes, Mantillas, India Rubber Boots, Blankets, Sheetings, Drillings, White and Fancy Soirs, Spades, Shovels, Mining Tools, Castors, Cards, Hats, Caps, etc.

GROCERIES,
Candles, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Can Fruit, Pickles, Oysters, Sauces, Raisins, Currants, Butter, Lard, Hams, Cheese, Yeast Powder, etc.

The above was purchased expressly for this market, and is offered for sale in consequence of the proprietor leaving for California.

FOR BARGAINS, now is your time.
Call and examine, at
FARRELL & CO'S
Columbia street, New Westminster.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
my11 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.
NEW GOODS!
Arrived by Steamer Pacific
FOR
N. MOORE & Co.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF
Plain Black Silk,
RICH FIGURED SILK
AND
POPLIN DRESSES,
HOOP SKIRTS,
RIBBONS,
EMBROIDERIES,
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Etc., Etc., Etc.,
AND
AN EX NSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Clothing,
AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME
VERY SUPERIOR
DRESS FROCK COATS,
PANTS,
WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,
Dress Shirts.
CRAVATS.
—ALSO—
Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,
DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.
A large lot of
EMBROIDERED SETS
At very reduced prices.
N. MOORE & Co.,
Je5 1m **YATES STREET.**

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.
Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:
PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co.'s celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.
PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.
PALE ALE IN HDKS.
OILJEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.
SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities.
BANCA TIN IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc.
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER BRASS WIRE.
COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.
BALES BLANKETS.
CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.
CASES BEST STEEL and SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

Je1 1m **JANION & GREEN.**
London & Colonial Company
(LIMITED.)
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porter, viz.:
BURTON ALES, in bulk and glasses.
PORTER, (Taylor, Walker & Co.'s) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.
A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London.
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THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. Je21 6m

Notice! Notice!
THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 8½ o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.
A. HOFFMAN,
K. GAMBIZ,
N. MOORE & CO.,
F. LASH,
M. MAVER,
M. WINKLER,
MORRIS BROS.
Je6 2w2p
Victoria, June 5, 1861.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
and Battery street, San Francisco, California.
Je11 1m

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Tidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
my19 1f

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Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
every Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand
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In Sections of both Hemispheres.
—ALSO—
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Consisting of
BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY
from Miniature to Counting House size,
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Playing and Visiting Cards
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,
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SHIPPING RECEIPTS
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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
and a good assortment of
GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.
STATIONERS' HALL,
my22 1m 40 Yates street.
Jacob Strahle & Co.'s
BILLIARD TABLES.
Mr. Lewis Davis,
Of the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Government
street, having been appointed our
Agent for Vancouver Island, British Co-
lumbia and the Pacific Coast,
Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the
new Patent Double Spring Cushion.
IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,
(Balls,
And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him,
will be promptly attended to.
JACOB STRAHLE & CO.
Jell 1m
AGENCY
OF THE
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.
WE BEG TO CALL TO THE ATTEN-
tion of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia
and Puget Sound, that we are prepared to
execute with dispatch orders for the following
goods, samples of which can be examined at our
office:
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.;
Sourlet do. do. do. do.;
Blue do. do. do. do.;
Grey do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool,
with plain or radiated borders;
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and de-
sirable colors;
Euroka Blankets, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected
wools, and are superior in quality to the same class
of imported fabrics.
SAM'L PRICE & CO
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. my27 1m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
and is prepared to contract
for the erection of any kind of Brick or
stone buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice. my27 1m
L.D. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property,
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
necting with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street,
forming or containing Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
(Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. my23-11
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Debts and Credits,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
money loaned on good Security,
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In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security
will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and
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FOR SALE,
400 BARRELS EXTRA OREGON
400 LBS.
100 lbs superfine Oregon Flour
325 sacks Barley
200 sacks Bran
200 sacks (California) Beans
20 99 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides, Hams and Shoulders
In lots to suit
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.
Wharf street.
my30 1m
EX "ST. MARK," FROM LIVERPOOL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST
received, via San Francisco, a large and varied
assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWEEDS;
also, Men's and Youths' Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts,
etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the
attention of dealers.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Jell 1m
DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. jell-11

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SUPERIOR
ACCOMODATIONS
FOR
TRAVELERS!
MAY BE OBTAINED
AT THE
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL!
Government Street,
(OPPOSITE BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING)
Victoria, V. I.,
L. DAVIES, Proprietor.
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Bank Exchange Saloon.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED
the building adjoining his Saloon at the corner
of Langley Alley and Yates street, is about enlarging
and fitting it up in a first-class style. When the con-
templated improvements are completed he will be
prepared to lease one half of the premises, to a good
tenant at a low rent, for a store
As heretofore the best brands of
WINES, ALES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
Always on hand.
JO. LOVETT,
Bank Exchange Saloon.
my20 11

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
my21 1m
Hotel and Restaurant,
MINERS' EXCHANGE,
Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Board and Lodging (per week).....\$6 and \$7
Board.....\$5
Meals at all hours.....50 cents
The subscriber would notify his friends and the
public that he has refitted and furnished the above
Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable
home to those visiting this Colony.
JOSEPH M. MORRIS,
An Old Californian.
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PARIS AND LONDON
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,
Government street, corner Tronance alley
VICTORIA, V. I.
First class Restaurant in every particular.
The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors,
and the tables are furnished with all the
delicacies of the season.
A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat
before the fire.
Private Saloons for Parties.
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire,
for the convenience of Families or Messes.
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.
Private entrance on Tronance alley. my19 1m

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been
patronized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week \$8 00
Single Meals 50
Beds per night 50
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets, etc. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing sookum. jell 3m
Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER & COLEMAN, (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
HOTEL in every particular.
Our Mr. Fatten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
always in readiness.
my13 3m **FOSTER & COLEMAN.**

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qrts).
30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).
20 cases Bud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts).
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (pts).
10 cases Oregon Cider.
20 cases Old Tom.
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,]
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.
Wharf street.
my22 1m
New Ship Building Yard.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO AN-
nounce that, having leased that piece of ground
on the Indian Reserve on which the Cariboo and
other steamers were built, that they are laying down
ship-ways capable of taking out almost any vessel
coming to the port of Victoria. The necessary ar-
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they will be prepared to haul out steam or sail
vessels.
Meantime they are prepared to contract for build-
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moulds and draughts supplied.
SCOTTIE, BOLTON & CO.,
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P. S. Orders from British Columbia punctually at-
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Tweed Suits! Dress Suits!
FROCK COATS,
BALTIC AND WHITE SHIRTS,
NECKTIES, &c., &c.,
Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and
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Langley street.
KOSHLAND & BRO.,
Importers and Jobbers in
Clothing, Dry Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
BLANKETS, DUCKS, DRILLINGS,
And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, Cutlery,
etc., etc.,
FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING,
WHARF STREET, Adjoining Royal Hotel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. KOSHLAND, Victoria.
S. KOSHLAND, San Francisco.
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"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we have a
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
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All kinds of Clothing,
IT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;
CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
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D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
my26 1m

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